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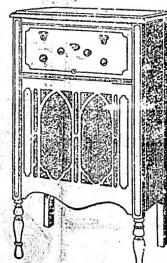
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School Hall, Thursday, Dec. 8

LOCAL ITEMS

D. E. Bell was a business visitor in Hanna the first of the week.

Mr. Adam Marr left Tuesday morning for his home in Vancouver, B.C.

Place your order for Personal Greeting Cards with E. E. Jacques, Druggist.

Mrs. J. N. Key came in from the country this week and is living at her house in town.

Mr. Geo. R. Drew left this week for Plymouth, England, on an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. R. Stewart went to Calgary Wednesday morning, where she will join her son, Harold.

Quite a number of people from the Heathdale district took in the Chautauqua play Monday night.

Service will be held in the United Church every second and fourth Sunday evening during the winter season.

Miss Louise Tempney, of Cochrane is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connell, west of town.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Elliott will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a little son to them last week, in Ontario.

John Grey, from Ontario, is visiting his brother, Ben Grey. It is their intention to rent a farm together in this district.

D. P. Stronach, of Calgary, land appraiser for the Soldier Settlement Board, was a visitor in this district over the week end.

Mr. J. Newcombe, of Calgary homestead inspector, was attending to business in the Heathdale district the first of the week.

Laughlin school annual Xmas concert and dance will be held on Tuesday, December 29th. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring lunch.

The music at the Chautauqua dance Monday night was good. It was supplied by Mrs. Whelan, piano; Mr. T. Nordius, saxophone, and Mr. Ray Deman, drums.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lensgraf and Miss Helen Lensgraf expect to leave on Friday for Sacramento, Calif., to spend the winter months. Mr. Geo. Christopherson will look after the stock while Mr. Lensgraf is away.

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Dawson. The prize, a pair of beautiful embroidered pillow cases, was won by Mrs. Lloyd Robinson. The club meets next week at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith.

J. M. Davis, of the Colhollowe district, intends leaving the first of the week on a winter's trip through the States. Mr. Davis is one of the old settlers of this district, having bought and shipped stock in 1912. He intends visiting at the coast, through California and other western states, returning in the spring by way of St. Paul.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. B. Dobson had the misfortune to slip and fall while crossing the street to the telephone office, which resulted in the breaking of a small bone in her leg, just above the ankle. The injured lady was rushed to the hospital at Cereal, where Dr. Ester set the fractured member. The doctor reports Mrs. Dobson as recovering nicely. She was brought back to her home in Chinook Monday.

"Pat" Berry injured his shoulder last week by being struck by a belt at a threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Marcy left on Monday morning for Winnipeg, as delegates to the convention of the United Grain Growers.

Mr. R. J. Daley of Edmonton, who has been visiting his brother Mr. F. J. Daley, of Little Jem, left Wednesday morning for his home at Edmonton.

Mr. J. R. Kearney, Calgary manager for Fess & Smith, insurance firm of Winnipeg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter at the Acadia Hotel on Sunday. Mr. Kearney was checking up on several insurance policies carried by his firm in Chinook.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bray, whose son has been ill with diphtheria. The boy has recovered from the disease and the fumigation of the house has been completed. We are glad to report that this is the only case of this dread disease in town.

A fire took place on the farm of Mr. Berry, in the Heathdale district, about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Berry, and son had recently moved into town for the winter, leaving Mr. Berry to fix things up at the farm. Mr. Berry was alone at the time when fire broke out in the barn, it is presumed from spontaneous combustion. Two horses, two cows and a calf, all his harness, about six tons of hay and a quantity of green feed was burned up with the barn.

Left For Old Country

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Whitecliff, B.C., arrived in Chinook on Tuesday morning's train, on their way to England. They intend spending the winter in the old land, visiting friends at Wolverhampton and London. A family gathering was held at the Acadia hotel on Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen and family, H. B. and L. B. Allen, of the Heathdale district, spent the day with their parents here. Sixteen years ago Mr. Allen and his family arrived in Calgary, later coming to this vicinity and taking up land in the Heathdale district. For some time Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have been living at the coast.

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Christmas Nuts are all here

Now is the time to make your Christmas Cakes and Puddings

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Dates, Figs, Glaced Pineapple, Chinese Ginger, Peel, Seeded Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Puffed Raisins, Bleached Sultanas for light cakes.

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Promoting Health--Preventing Disease

The subject of immigration is creating widespread interest throughout Canada. The newspapers are full of it, churches and organizations of all kinds are discussing it. Governments, Federal and Provincial, are deeply concerned about it. In particular, there is much debate as to whether Canada is securing the number of British-born immigrants in proportion to the number of foreign-born essential to a proper assimilation of the latter and the maintenance of British ideals, customs and institutions in this Dominion.

But how many people who become greatly wrought up over the alleged lack of British settlers give more than a passing thought to losses in our Canadian-born population which could be prevented if they and others would exercise the necessary caution. Last year, for example, according to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, based on careful study by expert scientists and investigators, the total number of latent deaths in Canada was greater than the entire immigration from the British Isles.

Why, it may well be asked, go to so much trouble and expense to bring in people and assist them to become established in this country while at the same time neglect these simple precautions which would result in saving the lives of babies in our Canadian homes? It is because of ignorance on the part of people and indifference resulting from such ignorance.

Since the war the Canadian Red Cross Society has conducted a persistent campaign for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering" with the slogan "All for health; health for all," but with only indifferent results. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has with equal vigor sought to arouse and acquaint people with the facts relating to the great white plague. For three years past, research workers of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council have studied the statistics dealing with preventable disease and are now about to embark on a Dominion-wide campaign of education in an effort to secure the active interest and co-operation of the people of Canada.

As a result of the Council's research work, they have ascertained that almost fifty per cent. of present-day illness is not necessary. It has been shown that, in Canada, there are 180,000 people ill each day and that, therefore, one-half of these, or nearly one per cent. of our total population, is continuously ill unnecessarily. It is estimated that the total cost of illness to the Dominion of Canada each year equals 75 per cent. of the Federal Government's total expenditure during 1924, or \$270,000,000.

This is by no means all. It has been established that preventable disease is the cause of a great many social problems with which, at first glance, it may seem to have no connection. Preventable illness brings preventable death and preventable death breaks up the home. These research workers investigated the question of juvenile delinquency and found that a large proportion of the cases coming to the juvenile courts came from homes disrupted by preventable death. Preventable death brought poverty in its train and poverty resulted in improper living conditions and provided a breeding ground for more preventable disease which in turn led to more preventable deaths. It is a vicious circle, resulting in enormous suffering and loss.

The most encouraging feature at present is the fact that the Dominion's leaders in business, finance and industry are awakening to a realization that health is a business problem; that they and their companies, their employees and their assistants, are now footing colossal bills as a result of unnecessary illness. Aside from the humanitarian aspects of the problem, it is now becoming more generally realized that preventable illness is imposing a huge financial burden on the nation and on the nation's business in all its many departments.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council, the Red Cross, and other health agencies are agreed that it is now time for another great war—a war against illness. They are engaging in a campaign of education for recruits just as Kitchener and others campaigned for them in 1914-18. The crux of the problem is—will the people respond, enthusiastically and in their thousands in a war to save life as they did in a war to destroy life? If the average man and woman can only be made to realize that guarding their milk and water supplies will make an epidemic of typhoid impossible, that small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases can be controlled and gradually wiped out as completely as leprosy or yellow fever, then they are going to see it to that their communities take the required action.

Science has made possible the accomplishment of this highly desirable result. It remains for the people to inform themselves and profit by the information which is so readily available to them.

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Will Invest In Canadian Lands

Constitution Is Given Executive Approval At Montreal Session

The constitution of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which was referred by the Vancouver convention to the national executive, was formally approved at a recent session of the executive at Montreal.

It was also urged to ask the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate the fisheries of B.C. with a view to their conservation.

A committee of commercial arbitration has been appointed by the national executive under the chairmanship of George Henderson, vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade. On the committee with him are George H. Barr, K.C., of Regina, Sask., and President Lafollette, of the Montreal Board of Trade. The committee will study commercial arbitration as to its application in Canada.

After nearly 10 years work, the eighteen mile automobile highway between Tokyo and Yokohama has just been opened.

That Hacking Cough

A half teaspoon of Minard's taken internally with molasses will ease the throat and stop cough.



W. N. U. 1709

Some 1,500 goats are solving the problem of keeping the grass mown on the 160-acre farm of the Matland Company near Ponca City, Kansas. The goats are doing wonderful work as mowing machines and keeping the grass well clipped as a protection against fire for the 34,000,000 barrels of crude oil and gasoline stored in the 100 tanks on the big farm.

The Navajo Indians keep alive the history of their past achievements by weaving pictures into their rugs.

Goats Protect Oil Tanks

A new instrument for jazz music is keyless, and can be played by any one who can hum a tune.

Memorial Fund Growing

Over \$200,000 Already Raised To Re-build Shakespeare Theatre

Lovers of Shakespeare all over the world will be delighted to hear that John D. Rockefeller has made a donation of £25,000 to the American Fund in aid of the rebuilding and enlargement of the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, and has offered a similar sum to the English fund. The amount now actually raised or definitely promised is over \$200,000, half of which has been obtained through the efforts of the English committee, and half through the

Memorial Fund Committee.

This Wonder Liquid Dissolves Corns Quickly

Makes them shrivel up, makes them drop off, makes your toes well in a day or two. Relief is instantaneous. Paint on a few drops of "Putnum's Corn Remover" and you will soon have your sore corns fed in the morning. It's a wonder liquid—a marvel-worker. Nothing so good for sore corns as Putnum's Corn Remover. Get Putnum's from your druggist — today. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Famous Clock At Exhibition Many historical clocks and watches were seen at an exhibition in New York. Some of the specimens came from the famous Horological Museum at Geneva, Switzerland. The exhibits included a clock more than 372 years old; the smallest wristwatch in existence; the most complicated watch ever made, and a crystal mystery clock.

GAINED IN HEALTH AND IN WEIGHT

Now Gives All the Credit To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When a young girl becomes pale, complain of spells, fainting, at the least exertion, has dizzy spells, headaches or stomach trouble, she should know that these are some of the many symptoms of anæmia, which means that her blood is not carrying enough oxygen to the body. For the treatment of anæmia there is the most urgent need for a tonic that will promptly restore the missing qualities to the blood and thus bring back health and strength. For the past ten years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been the most popular medicine for anæmia. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and ailing girls have found new health and happiness through this medicine. Miss Gladys V. Blood, Renton, Wash., says: "I am now well and healthy, and say 'Thank you'—I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for the good they have done me. I was in a condition of very poor health, suffered from frequent headaches and indigestion. My appetite was poor, and very little exercise would leave me tired out. On the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few weeks I began to feel better, and as the months passed, the headaches were less frequent. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken six boxes, by which time I felt as well as ever, and I gained in weight from 90 pounds to 114 pounds. For this reason I am now a weak girl to try this medicine."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anæmia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and stomach trouble. These pills are the most effective and safe remedies that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Paid High For Peppies

The King and Queen, and Prince of Wales, paid £100 (£500) each for their peppies. The Armistice Day sale of peppies was for the fund of the British Legion of Empire Services League, which, under Earl Haig, the president, looks after the interests of ex-service men in need of assistance.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

How Old Are You?" enquired the visitor of his host's little son.

"That is a difficult question," answered the young man, removing his spectacles and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey available shows my psychological age to be twelve, my real age, nay four, my anatomical age seven, and my physiological age six. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is eight. That is so old-fashioned that I seldom think of it."

Elevator For Victoria

Work on clearing the ground for excavation and piling in preparation for the erection of Victoria's first grain elevator has just started at Ogden Point. A 1,600,000 bushel elevator, ready to handle its share of the 1925 crop, is contemplated.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Foreigners now leasing an apartment in France are taxed according to the rent paid.

A new instrument for jazz music is keyless, and can be played by any one who can hum a tune.

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub on—apply thickly VICKS VAPORUB OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Glass May Replace Stone For Skyscrapers

New York Architect Predicts Its Use

For Skyscrapers

Glass skyscrapers for America is the prediction of William Orr Ludlow, New York architect and vice-president of the New York Building Congress. Mr. Ludlow proposes that glass shall take the place of stone in the construction of buildings and visualise skyscrapers schuttling with glass. The use of glass, he says, is the next logical step. There is joy, life, and health giving properties in glass structures, and structures there are a new aesthetic opportunity offered in building with this material.

There is reported to be one wealthy man who even now is considering placing on his land on Broadway the first glass skyscraper in the world.

He plans to utilize its amazing possibilities for advertising at night, in place of the mere throwing of a switch shaft of color.

The architect called attention to a

a new quartz glass which allows actinic or violet rays to pass through. He says that since many Americans spend perhaps half their waking lives or more behind glass, the value of a

a new quartz glass that will let the ultraviolet rays through unhindered is obvious.

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possible.

Was One Of World's Heroes

Man Who Endured Seven Years In Baffin Island

The death of Hector Pitchforth, known as "the world's loneliest man," reveals a story of self-sacrifice and courage, worthy of a place beside those of the world's greatest heroes.

A very moving story lies behind his lonely death in the silent Arctic wastes of Baffin Island.

Hector Pitchforth was an English university graduate, a raw student, specializing in geology and astronomy. During the war an officer on a British mine-sweeper which was torpedoed, he afterwards represented an English trading company in the remote Arctic port for seven years.

The impenetrable barriers of ice held up the vessel coming to him with food and provisions, and, after waiting vainly for over a year, he succumbed to cold and starvation.

Baffin Island can well be called the loneliest spot in the world. It lies between Greenland and Canada in the Arctic zone. The temperature is sometimes 50 or more below zero, and the sun seldom or never visits this dreary spot. The Island is about 150 miles across and about 600 miles from north to south.

Winter lasts nine months and includes three months of weird, luminous twilight, brilliant in the northern sky, and fading to absolute blackness in the south. Sometimes even this dim light is obliterated by great gales which bring with them blinding half

and snow.

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LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so useful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Comet Discovered

In Enormous Distance From Earth Say German Professors

A new comet invisible to the naked eye situated in the constellation of Pisces (The Fishes) and with the brightness of a star of the thirteenth to fourteenth magnitude, has been photographed at Hamburg University by Professors Schwarzschild and Wach.

The comet appears on the photographic plate as a nebulous formation with a distinct nucleus. Its daily movement had been very slight, proving that it is an enormous distance from the earth.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup steamed strained pumpkin.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1/4 teaspoon ginger.

1/2 teaspoon cloves.

2 teaspoons cinnamon.

3 eggs.

1 cup canned sweetened condensed milk.

1/2 cup water.

Unbaked pie crust.

Mix ingredients in the order given, pour into pie lined with unbaked pie crust. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for ten minutes, then reduce the temperature to moderate (350 degrees F.), and bake for about thirty-five additional minutes, or until the filling has set.

PINEAPPLE BAVARIAN CREAM

Dissolve a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in one-half pint boiling water. Cool, then add one-half pint juice from canned pineapple.

When cold and beginning to thicken, whip until it will drop from a spoon in a lumpish mass, and quickly fold in one cup of grated pineapple. Add two cups whipped cream, sweetened pie lightly in stem glasses and garnish with cherry rings or pineapple.

The Good Old Fashions

What It Took To Make a Dress Forty Years Ago

Those who make fun of women's clothes or sigh for the good old fashions, might be forgetful that this is what it took to make a dress forty years ago. Fifteen yards of wide silk, five yards of silk lining, three yards of horsehair cloth to stiffen the skirt, four yards of silk for dust ruffle, five yards of velvet skirt binding, twenty-four inches of skirt belting and the same of waist belting, one and one-half yards of sleeve lining, two inches of buckram for stiffening, four dozen fancy buttons, one card of large hooks and eyes, two cards of medium and one card invisible hooks and eyes, five spools of silk thread, four of buttonhole twist, two yards of feather boning for waist, one yard of small boning for collar and belt of seam binding.

Want Own Air Force

The leading Indian princes have applied to the Indian office for permission to organize their own air forces under Imperial guidance as part of the scheme for increasing the air defence in India. They propose a certain number of native officers trained by the British Air Force, in return for which they are willing to bear all expenses of the new force. The British war minister, who is now in the East, will confer on the matter with the Council of the Chamber of Princes in Delhi. Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable. You may give it to your child, at first signs of colic, grippe, or diarrhea, or enteritis. On those many times when you just don't know what is the matter, for real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria will do much good.

Fletcher's often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's.

Other preparations may be just as good, just as free from dangerous drugs, but when you are in doubt, take Fletcher's. Castoria, that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

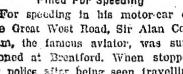
Fletcher's Castoria

Fried For Speeding

For speeding

The Great West Road, Sir Alan Cobham, the famous aviator, was sum-

moned by police after being stopped by police after being stopped travelling forty-six miles per hour, Sir Alan said: "I don't know why I should go so fast. I really thought it was quite safe." A fine of £2 was imposed.



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Methods Used By Travellers To Determine General Direction Both By Day And By Night

When travelling in unfamiliar country, it often becomes necessary to determine direction. Most people are able in a general sort of way to do so in the daytime by means of the sun if it is shining, or at night (speaking more particularly of the northern hemisphere), by means of the north star.

Some people seem to possess the faculty of telling direction by means of the sun with a remarkable degree of accuracy. To those who have difficulty in this regard, the well-known method of making use of the watch in connection with the sun may be employed. This is effected by holding the watch level and pointing the hour hand at the sun and accepting the midway between it and the figure 12 on the dial as the due south direction.

This will not give direction accurately but will be good enough for most practical purposes. The sun appears to go around the earth in a clockwise direction (to those in the northern hemisphere), making the complete circle in twenty-four hours. The hour hand of the watch makes a revolution once in twelve hours or, in other words, moves twice as fast as the sun appears to travel. Assuming that the sun is due south when the hour hand of the watch is at 12 noon, the working out of this simple method becomes quite apparent after a little consideration.

For two reasons the method is not absolute. One is that at 12 noon by the watch, except on four days of the year, the sun is not exactly due south but is constantly varying in its position. Another reason is that the sun does not move around the horizon on a level with the hands of the watch but slantingly, moving up in the morning and down in the afternoon. Thus it is the sun may appear to move farther during an hour in the middle of the day than during the same period of time in the morning or the evening.

At night the position of the Pole Star, or Polaris, is an infallible guide. This star may readily be picked out in the sky by using the two outer stars of the Great Bear constellation or "big dipper" as it is often called as pointers. The North Star also forms the end star of the handle of the Little Bear constellation of the "little dipper," but this cannot always be made out even when the stars are shining on account of the fact that they are so much less magnitude.

When travelling in strange country, through the woods, etc., it often happens that one wishes to know the direction when the sky is overcast with clouds. Some people who are familiar with the woods can read the signs from the evidences of Nature. Thus the southern sides of certain kinds of popular trees are commonly whiter than the northern sides, due to the action of the sun. In certain trees, moss will grow on the north side than on the south. Some Indians, it is claimed, can tell direction in a grassy country by the way the grass lies due to the prevailing winds.

But these methods, when one is lost on a cloudy day in a strange district or particularly in the woods, are more likely than not to add to one's confusion. How much better would it be in this case if one were provided with a good magnetic compass and a good map of the district as well, and how to use them both.

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, are engaged in the task of publishing such maps. One series, known as the National Topographical Series, is intended eventually to extend from one end of Canada to the other. They also have collected a great deal of information regarding the true direction of the magnetic needle, since the magnetic needle does not point true north but more or less east or west at different places. The map sheets above referred to and publications embodying the information collected regarding the magnetic needle are available to the public in each case at nominal cost.

Stop, Look, and Listen

A farmer of Red Cloud, Neb., sat in his stalled sly on a railroad track and gazed over the freight train that bore down upon him. There was a shriek of brakes and the train slid to a stop with the pilot only a foot from his ear. When the engineer and fireman chambered down, they were not met with expressions of thanks. "What's the matter with you fellows?" demanded the farmer savagely. " Didn't you see me?"

The average man likes to point to the good traits in his children as a heritage from himself.

W. N. U. 1709

Preparing For Dog Derby

Annual Race At The Pas Will Be Held In March

Preparations for the 1928 The Pas dog derby, a 120-mile event which attracts international attention, are now under way and "mushers" of the north country, many of whom have gained victories in the United States and Canada, are preparing their teams for the annual training grueling which precedes the running of the northland classic.

The derby, held in conjunction with The Pas winter carnival, will be held in March 13 to 15, inclusive, 40 miles a day being travelled by the racers over a course on the Saskatchewan River.

B. M. Stitt has been re-elected president of The Pas Dog Derby and Winter Carnival Association, and he and his executive will endeavor to have entries for the derby from both Canadian and American districts.

An endurance race of 100 miles—50 miles a day—for "commercial dog teams" — the huskies who pull the supplies for the hunters and prospectors—will be a feature of the 1928 carnival.

Fly teams from Northern Manitoba will compete in eastern dog classics this winter, having entered for the derby in New Hampshire, Quebec and Montreal. The entries are Emlt. St. Goddard, Leo St. Goddard, "Shorty" Russick, Earl Brydges and Harry Ovensky, all of whom have wonderfully fast teams.

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Victim Of Red Tape

Aviator Byrd Once Retired From U.S. Navy As Cripple

That Commander Richard Byrd, polar and trans-Atlantic aviator, was once retired from the U.S. Navy as a useless cripple is a new light thrown upon the still youthful flyer by Commander Pittsburgh Green, his close friend, writing in the American Magazine.

Just before he received his diploma at Annapolis Byrd sustained an accident in the gymnasium, one bone in his foot being broken and a tendon stretched. The injury healed and he passed the graduation physical examination in 1912. Soon afterward he was given active duty at sea, but in the midst of gunnery competition one sprung the medical examining board, digging up his old papers, decided that the injury of years before made him unfit for service and he was retired on a pension.

Unwilling to abide by the decision, however, Byrd succeeded in getting himself restored to service as a student aviator in 1916. Since that time he has never been off active duty, has flown to the North Pole, across the Atlantic, fought in the war as a naval aviator and has been cited twenty times for extraordinary heroism and valor. His citations include saving two lives in 1918; decoration by the Portuguese government for the invention of air navigation instruments in 1921; commendation from the British Royal Navy and Air Ministry and numerous distinctions conferred by both the army and navy of the United States.

Warm Year In Far North

Northwest Passage Open This Year Which Is Unusual

The Northwest Passage through Franklin Straits and Peel Sound was open this year, according to Bishop L. O. Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, who, with Mrs. Stringer, reached Vancouver en route to Toronto to spend the winter.

Bishop Stringer, accompanied by his wife, left for the far North by the way of Edmonton last June, travelling down the Mackenzie River by gasoline schooner and visited Akalavik, Ingraham Island, Bernard Harbor, on Coronation Gulf and Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island.

The summer was a particularly open one and seamen stated that the Northwest Passage through Franklin Straits and Peel Sound was open this year, Bishop Stringer declared. Unfortunately there was no one to make the trip.

The Eskimos estimated it would be at least another ten years before a similar opportunity occurs to make this trip.

Schoolgirl Was Generous

Schoolgirls who were given away by a Welsh schoolgirl to schoolfellows who were in less fortunate circumstances than herself. The girl, Miss Doris Morgan, of Penygent, Towa, came out top girl in the country in recent examinations and was awarded several scholarships, value £250, one being a State scholarship confined to Wales.

Youngest Chancellor



Rev. Dr. J. A. O'Reilly, whose appointment as administrator of St. Mary's pro-cathedral at Hamilton Ont., makes him, it is said, the youngest chancellor of any Roman Catholic diocese in Canada.

Improving Feeding Value Of Hay

Mixtures Of Sweet Clover And Western Rye Grass Give Good Results

Sweet clover and western rye grass have given satisfactory results when grown in combination at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The mixture improves the feeding value of the hay. A good aftermath, principally of sweet clover, is always secured from the first crop after sowing. Sweet clover, however, does not appear in the second crop except where the seed failed to germinate in the first year. It has been objected that the sweet clover often matures earlier than the rye grass. On the other hand it cures more easily when grown alone.

A Test Of Endurance

Several Motor Cyclists Have Scaled Scotland's Highest Mountain

Riding up Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain, has become a popular test of endurance with motor cyclists. Thefeat has been successfully accomplished several times, and a few days ago a Midlothian cyclist reached the summit under adverse weather conditions in 2 hours and 2 minutes. Heavy rain fell, and about midway a driving mist was encountered. About 200 feet from the summit snow added to the difficulties, and on the mountain top it lay in a depth of nearly two feet.

Jack—"How did you come to marry a girl you didn't particularly care for?"

Ton (gloomily)—"I attribute it to the fact that she wanted me worse than I didn't want her."

The practice of boycotting gets its name from Captain Charles C. Boycott, agent of an Irish lord, and the first man boycotted by the Irish people in their movement against landlords in 1880.



Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, photographed at Montreal on his departure for Mexico to inspect the Mexican government railways.

Government Sending Patrol To Northern Area Set Aside As Sanctuary For Musk-Ox

Policing Western Provinces

Negotiations Under Way With Object Of Turning Over Enforcement To R.C.M.P.

Negotiations are under way between the three prairie provinces and the federal department of justice which have, as their objective, turning over the enforcement of provincial laws to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Announcement to this effect was made by the department of justice. The officials stated that all three prairie provinces were involved, but that Saskatchewan was pressing much harder than either Manitoba or Alberta.

At the present time all three provinces have their own provincial forces, which enforce provincial statutes. The Federal Government also keeps detachments of the R.C.M.P. in the provinces to enforce Dominion statutes, thus creating a duplication in police service, which the provinces would now avoid.

Years ago the R.C.M.P. did the police work for both federal and provincial governments in Saskatchewan. The provincial government made a cash payment annually in return for services rendered. In the event of an agreement being reached in the present negotiations, the provinces would be expected to recompense the federal government for the additional work involved.

Officials stated that the negotiations had not been completed, and that it was as yet, impossible to say if an agreement would be reached.

Willing To Experiment

New Zealand Is Foremost Country In Trying Out New Ideas

New Zealand, growing Dominion of the Pacific was revealed as a place to try things first, by Walter Nash, Head of his national group at the Honolulu conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Mr. Nash is secretary of the New Zealand Labor Party. He said:

"New Zealand has in the past been a country of experiments.

"It was one of the first countries to institute old-age pensions.

"It was the first country to grant full electoral rights to women.

It has a State Advances Department from which money is advanced at practically cost price to farmers for productive purposes, and to workers for house building.

It operates two State coal mines, and runs all the railway systems. It conducts fire, accident and life insurance."

Oil Straw For Feeders

Shown That Steers Can Be Profitably Fed On Oat Straw

Tests to determine the feeding value of different roughages for steers have been made at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The steers used in the experiment were divided into four lots, one lot receiving only straw as a roughage and the others oat straw with prairie wool, western rye grass hay and oat straw.

The amount of meal fed to each lot was the same and consisted of a mixture of oats and barley with 3.9 per cent oil cake meal. The lot fed oat straw without other roughage gave a considerable higher profit than the other lots. The lot fed western rye grass in conjunction with oat straw gave the smallest returns. The experiment, which has now been carried on for two years, shows that steers can be profitably fed on oat straw provided a good grain ration is used. It is an important fact for a farmer who has an abundance of good oat straw that he does not need prairie wool, western rye or oat straw to feed in conjunction with it.

Peace River Finest Territory

The Peace River block is the finest territory in Canada, and its people were never so prosperous as now, declared J. Neiman, who has a 320-acre farm there. "Settlers are continually pouring in, the population having almost doubled in the past year," he added. He thought there were too many Central European immigrants and not a sufficient proportion of British newcomers.

Soothsayers of East India break eggs against a board and study the size of the bits of shell and the positions into which they fall to foretell events.

The wearing of cap and gown by college graduates was comparatively rare in America until the last quarter of the 19th century.

To make an intensive examination and patrol of the area East of Great Slave Lake, recently set aside as a sanctuary for musk-ox and other wild life, the Department of the Interior is sending out an experienced explorer

having an intimate knowledge of the animal life of the region. Early in January W. H. R. Hoare of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, will leave Ottawa for Edmonton on the first leg of his journey to the 15,000 square mile reserve lying on the Thelon and Hanbury rivers in the North West Territories. From Edmonton Mr. Hoare will continue by rail to Watervays, the end of steel, and there he will begin an 800-mile journey by dog team to the proposed location of his base camp on the site of Fort Reliance, about 35 miles southwest of the westernmost corner of the sanctuary. About a month will be occupied in the trip to Fort Reliance, and it is not expected that Mr. Hoare will return South before the end of 1923 or the spring of 1929.

Accurate information has long been recognized as the basis of efficient and economical administration, and it is for this reason that the Department of the Interior is having careful examinations made of this part of Canada's vast Northland before undertaking the expenditures necessary to conserve and develop the resources therein. During his patrol Mr. Hoare will take a census of the wild animals in the reserve, indicating as far as possible the inroads being made by wolves and other predatory animals.

He will also report on what measures should be taken to protect the big game there, particularly the musk-ox and the caribou; on the number of wardens that will be required to properly patrol the area; and on the best localities for wardens' cabins. There are no permanent residents, either native or white, in the sanctuary, and the area is, as far as is known, seldom visited, nevertheless observations will be made of the number, if any, of Eskimos and Indians visiting the area and the seasons at which they appear.

For the purpose of equipping this patrol six Eskimo sled dogs were brought from Pond Inlet, Baffin Island, by the 1927 Canadian Arctic Expedition. Sled dogs from the Eastern Arctic are noted for their strength and endurance and on that account are rated highly by travellers in the Far North. A thick growth of fur close to the skin protects the Eskimo dog from the cold winds of the Arctic regions and makes him most suitable for work in the open expanses of the great Northern Plains.

On the journey in Mr. Hoare will be joined by a game warden at Fort Smith, the local administrative headquarters of the North West Territories. The warden will accompany Mr. Hoare during the patrol and if it is necessary will bring a team of dogs to help in moving the equipment to Fort Reliance. Should the return trip, late in 1923, or early in 1929, be made via Fort Smith, the Eskimo dogs will be left there for the use of the wardens on patrol work.

Had Novel Method

Irish Laborer Kept Account By Cutting Notch In Stick

A novel method of keeping accounts was shown in court at Dorris, Ireland, when a farmer sued his hired man for possession of a house. The defendant said he was willing to leave the house if he got the money Kidd owed him. He maintained that he could neither read nor write, but kept an account of what was due him by cutting a notch in a stick. He produced a bundle of sticks in court and stated that every notch in the sticks represented £1.00 owed him by the farmer.

Women are often greatest in small things.



"Don't worry, I shall be back in five minutes!"
"The last man who told me that here didn't come back for five years!"
—Polo Mele, Paris.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Madrid, Spain, was chosen for the next international radio conference in 1932.

The Dominion Government will, it is expected, shortly be in the market for a loan of possibly around \$50,000,000. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, now has the question in hand.

The total number of persons killed by automobiles in the City of New York for the first nine months of 1927 was 774, as compared with 739 for the same period of 1926, showing an increase of 35.

Old country capital to the extent of \$55,000,000 is obtainable to complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, from North Vancouver to Edmonton according to Alex. Phillip, former magistrate and member of the board of trade, North Vancouver.

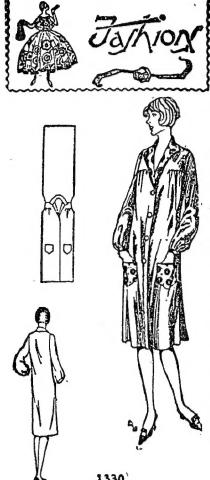
When the S.S. "Manchester Commerce" sailed from Montreal direct for Manchester recently she took out the largest shipment of Canadian wool that has ever been made from this country, being 287,214 pounds in 651 bales.

In addition to discovering a new comet in the constellation of Pisces (Fishes) the Harvard observatory has photographed a new star of the tenth magnitude. The star is between the constellations of Taurus (Bull) and Orion.

Eleven townships on the Cutlaff-Whitford Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will, it is expected, be offered for sale next spring according to information secured from the lands department of the company at Calgary.

The New York World, Democrat, says that the politicians of New York state have been highly satisfied by the aspring of a great deal of quiet activity on behalf of Vice-President Dawes as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

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There was a time not long ago when the smock was identified as the working clothes of an agricultural laborer. It has been adopted as a style uniform, house dress, and for every type of practical wear. Women find them more convenient to slip on and off, and they are very becoming, besides, finding themselves to be a great favorite with certain valuable fabrics. The smock presented here is voted one of the attractive models. It is fashioned of cotton broadcloth in plain color, with collar, rounded neck, long pointed or crotchet hem. There are gathers over the bust, and it has long set-in sleeves. No. 1330 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust size. Size 36 bust requires 3 yards 36-inch plain material, and 14 yards figured. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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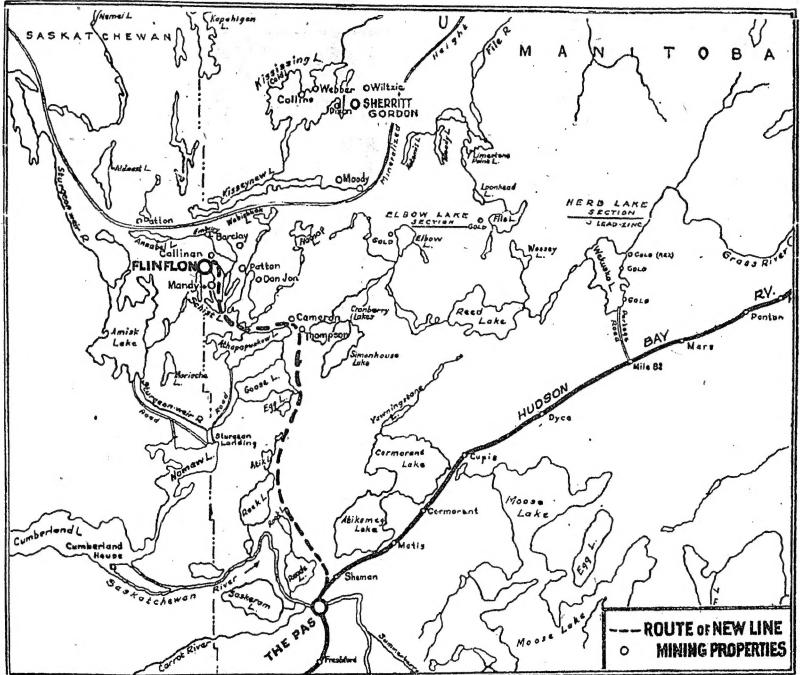
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BUILDING OF NEW MANITOBA RAILWAY MARKS IMPORTANT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Government of Manitoba has \$250,000 immediately, towards the cost of the railway in order that arrangements can be made to build the line without delay. The mining interests will be begun immediately upon to serve the highly mineralized section of the railway, 55 miles in length, of Manitoba, north of The Pas. Under this arrangement, the Government of Manitoba, instead of guaranteeing the bonds of a railway through the region, as previously planned, will make payments not exceeding \$100,000 annually for a period of five years, towards mining possible to be carried out in the region. The line will be built in the operation of the line during the development period through which the territory must necessarily pass.

The mining interests, who are developing the Flin Flin property, which the new railway will reach, have agreed to contribute the sum of

the way to the Flin Flin property, the important national development to proceed without delay. The cost of construction will, it is expected, start immediately after the first of December, on which date the White Horse River will be crossed, and the cost is estimated at \$3,500,000. A satisfactory freight rate basis has been established.

The grants of the provincial government and of the mining company will go to the Northern Manitoba Railway, but this company will be entirely controlled by the Canadian Government, which will receive the authority of the Canadian Government to lease and operate the road, paying interest on the actual construction cost.

As a result of the Manitoba government and agreed to guarantee the bonds of the Manitoba Northern, but after conference, at Ottawa, between Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Transport, Premier of Manitoba, and representatives of the Canadian National Railway, and the mining interests, it was decided that the plan now to be adopted would per-

mit the important national development to proceed without delay. The cost of construction will, it is expected, start immediately after the first of December, on which date the White Horse River will be crossed, and the cost is estimated at \$3,500,000. A satisfactory freight rate basis has been established.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 4

ISAIAH TEACHES RIGHT LIVING

Golden Text: "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world!"—James 1:27.

Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-5:30.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 5:6-13.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Parable Of The Vineyard, verses 1-6—"Let me sing for my well-beloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard, he planted it and digged it; he discoursed this parable, who has a crowd around him, and with alluring words addresses and rouses up himself and his hearers. But the winged rhythm, the musical euphony, and the grandeur of the language, and the grandeur and magnificence, and cannot be reproduced in a translation."—Delitzsch.

"My well-beloved (Jehovah) had a vineyard in a very fruitful hill (the land of Canaan). He gave it to me to take care of. He planted the choicest vines, built a watch tower and hewed a winepress; but instead of the choicest grapes, which he had expected would repay all his care, the vines yielded only wild grapes."

"The owner had a right to expect much from a vineyard on which he had lavished so much thought and care. So God expects us, especially those of us whom he has blessed with high gifts and opportunity, to respond to his love by bearing fruit!"—J. E. McFadyen.

"And now, 'Ye inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,' Isaiah cried, 'Judge, I pray you, if it be I and my servant have done this wrong.' The prophet identified himself with God; as Kuan-blau-kuay says, he speaks out of the thoughts of God. 'What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done?'—Isaiah 5:1, 2. When I look at it, I should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?"—Isaiah's hearers are silent, for the answer was evident, the fault lay not in the owner of the vineyard. "I have a right to expect much from you!"—Isaiah 5:1. "And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard; I will take away the thorny hedge, and it shall be eaten up; I will break down the stone wall, and it shall be trodden down; and I will let it waste; it shall not be pruned nor hoed; it shall not fall upon it; and it shall be given over to briers and thorns and ruin."

"Thus God deals with nations and with individuals. He gives opportunity to all, with the open demand that there should be an adequate response, but when the yield is of wild grapes, sooner or later judgment must fall!"—F. D. Meyer.

Extend Telephone Service

Saskatchewan System Now Linked Up
With All Points In Canada
and U.S.

An agreement whereby 1,160 Saskatchewan telephone stations will be given direct long distance service with all other organized telephone districts in the Dominion and in the United States has been entered into. It is announced by the provincial department of telephones.

New circuit arrangements, as well as a pact with the telephone systems of eastern Canada, British Columbia and the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, have provided Saskatchewan with long distance rates and communication services on a continent-wide basis for the first time in history.

The associated telephone systems of the continent have just completed a huge volume of connections and ratings, including Saskatchewan for the first time. Up until now a man in Boston or New Orleans could not get a call put through to Regina or Saskatchewan. The American companies did not recognize Saskatchewan and circuit difficulties were in the way. The new book provides rates to and from 1,100 telephone centres in this province and assures service either way.

For Scientific Purposes

Veteran Explorer Plans Airplane Trip
Over North Pole

An airplane flight over the North Pole with a several-fold scientific object will be undertaken next spring by Capt. G. H. Wilkins, veteran explorer of the northern wastes, who attempted a similar flight last year but was forced down and had to return to his base on foot.

Captain Wilkins, who has gone to Los Angeles to supervise the construction of a plane he will use in his projected flight over the top of the world, said he would attempt to determine whether there is land between Point Barrow, which will be his base again this year, and Spitzbergen.

Large Shipment Of Flour

One of the largest single shipments of Canadian flour to be exported to the Orient was loaded on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," flagship of the Pacific fleet. The cargo consisted of over 1,200 tons of domestic flour for consumption in China and Japan.

Judging from bids for stands at the ocean resort at Brighton, England, these are considered the most popular purchases by holiday-makers there.

Would Use Canadian Cream

London Dealers Willing To Experiment With Trial Shipments

Small shipments of Canadian cream have been made to London during the past two years, and it is believed that these could be increased, writes Acting Trade Commissioner J. C. Macmillan, London, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. It has been found that to ensure arrival in good condition shipments must be kept at a constant temperature of 34 degrees Fahrenheit. If lower than that point, ice crystals tend to form, while if it goes above, the safety line is passed. The cream which is shipped under these conditions arrives in perfect condition. There is no acidity and it is suitable for all purposes for which it might have been used before it left Canada. A number of dealers have expressed a willingness to experiment with trial shipments of frozen cream similar to that which is exported from Canada to the United States.

Wife (on honeymoon): "Do you remember our first meeting?"

Dentist-Husband: "Shall I ever forget it! That heavenly afternoon when we were together for two hours and I extracted three of your darling little teeth!"

Guest: "This is the first time I have ever had anything approaching a tender beefsteak in your place."

Waitress: "Heaven! Have I given you the proprietor's, then?"



"Did you stay long on your holidays in the country?"
"Five or six weeks. Just long enough to dirty a shirt!"—Pages Gales, Yerdon.

Wings Faster Than Camera Lens

Impossible As Yet To Photograph Humming Birds In Action

Humming bird's wings have been British's fastest cinema camera. For weeks the air ministry has been endeavoring to photograph humming birds in action as an aid in perfecting the helicopter, but the attempts were unsuccessful.

Humming birds hover in front of flowers, sipping the nectar while stationary in the air, and this is the secret which the government officials have been trying to record.

One film was taken at the rate of 300 exposures every second, but the birds' wings were entirely too fast.

A faster camera, to take 1,000 pictures a second—equaling an exposure of 12,000th of a second—is to be sought.

Bad News For Students

German School Board Has Equipped Buildings With Baths

Melancholy days have come for the school children of Russellheim, Germany. The School Board has equipped all of the school buildings with baths and has ordered weekly ablations for every pupil.

Protests were registered by indignant parents that their offsprings frequently dodged the proverbial Saturday scrub, but the stern members of the board refused to change the ordinance. Teachers have been instructed to inspect necks and ears to see that the job is done properly.

Yukon's Tourist Attractions

Yukon has been known in the past almost entirely as a mining country but the tourist traffic is assuming a prominent place among the commercial assets of the Territory. The unique natural attractions, bracing atmosphere, continuous daylight during the summer season, and improved facilities for the tourist are the reasons for the rapid growth in the number of visitors.

It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 600,000,000, a total which will be reached about 2100 at the present rate of increase.

It isn't particularly consoling to the wounded hunter to be told what the other hunter mistook him for.

Christmas Seals Campaign

Manitoba Sanitarium In Need Of Funds To Carry On Good Work

This is the first year of a Canada-wide Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis. The Manitoba Sanitarium, Ninette, Man., is using this method to raise funds for carrying on the work of combating this dread scourge. Christmas seals have become an institution, almost like old Santa himself, and their use grows more popular each succeeding year. Appeals particularly to the people of Manitoba, the Ninette Sanitarium is asking for a widespread use of these seals at this coming holiday season. The Christmas seals sell for one cent each.

By sending a dollar to the Sanitarium and ordering a hundred seals, you will then be able to scatter a hundred health messages, and each dollar's worth provides nearly ninety cents for prevention of disease in Manitoba.

In many homes Christmas this year will mean only wretchedness and pain; Tuberculosis has wrecked bodies and dulled sad hearts to the happiness and joy of the Christmas season. The more seals you buy the more these people can be helped, the more tuberculosis can be prevented from taking root in other homes.

Easy To Identify

Anonymous letter writers frequently print their miseries in black letters, thereby expecting to foil recognition. The hand writing expert, given their real hand writing, can identify the block letters at almost a single microscopic glance. It was also stated that almost invariably the anonymous letter writer has a criminal record or criminal tendencies. He is never normal.

Not Yet Marketable

The newly developed German product, synthetic rubber, probably cannot be put on the market for a year or two. News of the approaching advent of the product announced recently had precipitated a flood of inquiries indicating world-wide interest in learning just how soon it can be expected to become a marketable commodity.

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Fight For Speed Record

Rivalry Between Britain and U.S. Is Becoming Intensified

A British car with two engines of 20 h.p.—the size that thousands of British motorists use in their every day cars—is being designed and built in secret to attain a speed of 250 miles an hour.

It is so advanced that the Sunbeam Company of Wolverhampton, expect to have it ready at the beginning of May. Its trials may be on a secret new course in England in the first week in June.

The car has been designed by Louis Coatalen, engineer-in-chief of the Sunbeam Company, and it is highly probable that "Bill" Guiness, founder and designer of the famous K.L.G. spark plug, and one of the most renowned British racing motorists, who retired a few years ago, will drive the machine.

Next year is likely to witness the most tremendous fight for speed supremacy between America and England on land and in the air. It was started recently by an American engineer at the motor show that American designers have already got to work on an aeroplane with a theoretical speed of 240 miles an hour.

So important is whale fishing to the Faro Islanders that when word comes to a church during service that whales have been sighted every man and child immediately leaves home and runs.

A He is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait.



"I do not ask much of you, Miss. Just a little place in your heart."—Dorfbarber, Berlin

EXPORT WHEAT QUALITY LOWER THAN FORMERLY

Calgary.—The quality of Canada's export wheat has dropped considerably in the last 15 years because certain sections of the west are showing definite signs of wear and tear, the Alberta Wheat Pool convention was told by Chief Inspector J. D. Fraser of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, Winnipeg.

"With so many grades developed," Mr. Fraser stated in answer to a question from one of the delegates, "certain sections of the West are showing definite signs of wearing out."

The question, fired at the chief inspector at the conclusion of his address on "Some Aspects of Grain Grading," was as to whether there should be tightening up of grades.

Mr. Fraser was definite in his reply that in grades one, two and three, the quality of wheat delivered was not nearly as good as it was in 1913. The different kinds of wheat were becoming polluted, he declared.

Scores of other questions were raised upon the speaker and in reply to one of these he stated that grain inspectors have instructions to give the farmer the benefit of any doubt that may arise in grading samples. He advised the delegates to send their wheat in for inspection securely packed in canisters. Not much attention, he said, was paid to samples in envelopes. A guaranteed grade could be obtained by following this advice and by enclosing a dollar bill to cover the cost.

Referring to tough wheat, Mr. Fraser said that a limit of 14.4 moisture content had been set by Dr. Birchard, Dominion chemist. There was danger when the moisture ran above this mark.

Asked if he would advise threshing of wheat at this stage, the inspector said if there were adequate facilities for immediate drying, threshing could be undertaken in safety; otherwise it would be better to let the grain stand in stocks until the spring. The delegates made complaints to the effect that inspectors were apt to forget the farmers' side of the question and that carelessness in grading had been experienced. Despite Mr. Fraser's contention in the argument that followed, a delegate declared the complaints were amply justified by the fact that a number of pool cars had been raised in grade following a protest from pool headquarters.

Mr. Fraser came back with the reply that grading was in any event a matter of opinion and that no two cars of grain graded up exactly alike.

Birth Rate Is Lower

Calgary.—In every province with the exception of Quebec, Canada's birth rate is down. Figures for last May were issued by the Bureau of Statistics recently and gave the Dominion a birth rate of 25.1 per 1,000 population against a rate of 26.1 for May of last year. Quebec's rate is 34.6 against 33.6. In the previous May was the highest in the Dominion. New Brunswick had the next highest rate with 26.3 compared with 27.7 for May last year.

Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

Toronto.—An attraction on the official program occurred during the horse shoe pitching contests at the Royal Winter Fair here when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, challenged Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor to a match. Stripping off their tall coats, the premier and Lieutenant-Governor played two games to the greatest enjoyment of those present. Mr. Ferguson lost.

Nominated Labor Candidate

London.—Reginald Francis Orland Bridgeman, embassy counsellor in His Majesty's service, has been nominated as Labor candidate for the Bruxelles division of Middlesex in the next election. He is a cousin of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband and a cousin of W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the Admiralty.

New Zealand Butter For Canada

Auckland, N.Z.—The Niagara has sailed with 20,000 boxes of butter for Vancouver, this being the largest Canadian shipment so far recorded. The vessel has also 1,870 boxes for Honolulu, and 1,000 boxes for Shanghai. The Niagara is due in Vancouver December 9.

Chinese Bar War Film

Harbin, Manchuria.—Chinese authorities have banned the showing of the motion picture "The Big War," after a protest from the German consul. He claimed the film was unfair to Germany.

Survey Homesteads Along Bay Railway

Some Quarter Sections Now Open For
Entry Says Minister Of
Interior

Ottawa.—Homesteading facilities in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the progress of the surveys in that country were outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines.

The Minister said: "From time to time during the past few years various officers of both the departments over which I have made have investigated and carried out surveys in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway route. Lands immediately adjacent to the railway from The Pas to Miles 221 have already been surveyed into quarter sections and are now open for homestead entry."

"Data of considerable worth has been secured respecting the location, extent and value of agricultural lands, forests, water powers and minerals. Land and aerial surveys have been projected over much of the region and active progress has been made in mapping the area more completely."

Additional land surveys will be made in any areas that are found suitable for immediate settlement and generally such activities will be undertaken as will enable the government to adequately cope with any development that completion of the railway may bring about."

Sues British Government

Russian Manufacturer Claims Pay-
ment Of \$4,000 Cheque

London.—The British Government has been sued for a cheque for £20,000 alleged to have been endorsed by the Government's diplomatic agent in Moscow in 1918, later ditched into a Russian's fur cap and eventually smuggled out of Russia after the revolution concealed in a man's boot.

It is claimed that the cheque was endorsed by the British agent because he wanted Russian currency, and that he obtained rubles for it.

The cheque was passed to Hirshberg, a textile manufacturer, who carried it for safety in his cap and afterward sold it to Benczelarowitz, who smuggled it out in the sole of his boot after the Bolsheviks had confiscated a forest for which he had volunteered in a man's boot.

The Government disputes the allegation that the cheque was signed by the British Crown.

Ship For Canadian Trade

Liner Laurentic Was Built Especially
For This Purpose

New York.—Faith in the Dominion of Canada was expressed by C. E. Mitchell, vice-president for traffic of the International Mercantile Marine, at a banquet held on the now White Star Liner Laurentic, to mark her entry into the Atlantic trade.

The Laurentic, Mr. Mitchell said, has been built expressly for the Canadian trade, because the White Star Line believed in Canada, her present greatness and her future. The Laurentic will take her place in the Canadian trade next spring.

Women and the Senate

Toronto.—It was time women were recognized by appointment to the Senate, declared Miss Grace Hunter, Toronto, at the Ontario Women's Liberal Association executive meeting here. She urged that women logically should have a place on the Senate's committees, especially on the divorce and public health committees. Miss Hunter, who is a lawyer, thought the British North America Act might be interpreted as permitting appointment of women to the Senate.

Transfer Of Human Eyes

Buffalo, N.Y.—Medical science of the future may make possible the successful transfer of human eyes. Dr. Lucien Howe, of Buffalo, has spent 20 years in research on the problem and has succeeded in shifting eyes from the lower classes of animals to those of the same species which are blind. He believes this eventually may be done with humans.

Took What He Needed

New York.—New York has one robber who is this sort of a chap—when he needs \$1160, that's all he takes. No matter what's in the till. A young man walked into a cigar store, held up the clerk, took \$34 from the cash register, counted out \$1160 and put back the remainder.

"That's all I need," he said.

Soviets Deny Report

Moscow.—The Soviet Foreign office flatly denied reports from Bucharest that Soviet war vessels were on a mysterious cruise in the Black Sea seeking particularly to capture all ships which formerly belonged to the White Russian fleet.

Orders Coronation Robes

War Lord Preparing To Crown
Himself Emperor Of China

London.—A despatch to the Evening News from Tokyo says that Japanese correspondents at Peking report that the Northern generalissimo, Chang Tso-Lin, is now preparing himself openly to crown himself emperor.

Coronation robes have been ordered from San Chow, where the best silk is obtainable.

The Manchurian chieftain, who heads the Northern military alliance will proclaim his era or the military mountain era. He will rename China "the mighty expansive empire."

The throne of China became vacant on February 12, 1912, when the country became a republic, although the last Manchu emperor, Pu Yi, retained the title of Emperor of the Manchu Imperial House up to November 5, 1924.

Hazing Is Punished

Fresian Class Of Guelph Agricultural College Is Fired

Guelph, Ont.—The Ontario Agricultural College faculty assembled to hear the complaint against the freshman class for hazing Edward Beddoe, a young English student of the class. By decision of the faculty and student body, the class was fined \$150 and are ordered to be confined to residence every night with the exception of one night each week, for the balance of the term. An apology from the class must also be given to the offended freshman.

The hazing of Beddoe was an attempt, it is said, on the part of his fellow class mates of the freshman year to inflict student justice on the young fellow for "squawing to the authorities over some minor matter."

REWARD WHEAT BRINGS HONORS TO MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—Representatives of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and of the Manitoba Agricultural College declined to comment on the report from Ottawa that the grand championship entry of reward wheat at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, was unauthorized.

Eastern press despatches said the eastern press was loaned to the Manitoba Government by the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, for testing and never was intended for exhibition. A statement from the cereals division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said the entry was "unauthorized." It was said that samples of reward were sent to various farms in the prairie provinces for "testing" on the understanding that the grain would not be exhibited.

The championship wheat was exhibited at Toronto by William Pierce, of the Manitoba demonstration farm of Birtle, Man. At the Toronto grain auction sale the "winning bushel" was purchased by J. H. Almy, of the horticultural branch of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, commented enthusiastically on the fact that the grain wheat had won the coveted award.

"Winning of the highest honors is all the more remarkable an accomplishment when we consider that this has been a somewhat 'off year' for wheat in this province," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans is looking forward to Manitoba-grown wheat giving a fine account of itself at the International fair at Chicago.

"I found in looking over samples of the seed sent to the International that the wheat which won the grand championship at Toronto was not only good wheat available," Mr. Evans concluded.

Winter Mail For Dawson City



"The Queen of the Yukon," a sister to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," will this winter carry the mail into Canada's most northerly metropolis, Dawson.

Wins Coveted Prize



Major R. S. Thimble, D.S.O., who recently came to Madison Square Gardens, New York, rode Buccephalus, famous charger of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to victory over thirty of the world's best horses in the jumping event and succeeded in bringing the George III. challenge cup to Canada.

Reluctant To Build Cruisers

Britain Hopes Naval Limitation May Yet Be Reached

London.—The British Government is reluctant to lay down more 10,000-ton cruisers at present, in the hope that naval limitation may yet be reached.

Mr. H. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of

Commons recently.

Replies to a question in the House, Mr. Bridgeman said that a new situation had arisen owing to the fact that, although Great Britain's proposals for limitation in the number of large 10,000-ton cruisers had not been agreed to at Geneva, the discussion left the hope that a limitation might be reached. In these circumstances, he added, the British Government was reluctant to lay down any more of these cruisers at present.

Refused To Meet Miners

Premier Baldwin Declined Interview With Deputation From Wales

London.—The hopes of 250 unemployed miners who marched from Wales to lay their troubles before Premier Stanley Baldwin were shattered by an announcement that the Prime Minister would refuse to see a deputation representing the men.

Mr. Baldwin referred to the request of the miners for an audience to the Ministers of Health, Labor, Pensions and Mines.

Although disappointed, the miners contend that the object of the marchers was achieved as the march focused public attention on the mining situation. The men held a farewell demonstration at Trafalgar Square, and then entrained for Wales.

Navigation Season Near End

Montreal.—Despite the fact that the St. Lawrence navigation season is rapidly drawing to a close, there are 12 liners and tramp steamers for which grain orders have been received by the Montreal harbor commission. All these vessels are now loading or due to load. It is probable that the orders will be increased with open weather being maintained on the St. Lawrence.

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Turner Valley Oil Field Rocked By Explosion

Calgary.—Three men and two young children may die as the result of terrible injuries sustained when a terrible explosion, caused by the ignition of the gas flow from the Stockmen's Well, rocked the entire north end of the Turner Valley Oil Field, about 45 miles south of here. Two other men were less seriously injured and are expected to recover.

The blast was most spectacular one which could be seen for many miles around and recalled to mind some of the disastrous fires which have visited this oil field in the last few years.

Because of the great rapidity with which the flames spread, helped onward in their swift destructive course by the gas flow, it was thought useless to summon the aid of the Calgary City fire department, as apparatus and fire fighters would have arrived too late to be of any material assistance.

Situated away from the mazes of derricks which sprinkle the central portion of Turner Valley, help was delayed in reaching the blazing well and for some time the crew, surprised at their work in the der'ek house, fought for their lives. Only after a thrilling struggle did they succeed in winning the fire to safety through the blazing derrick timbers.

Three million feet of gas, high in gasoline content, was rising and flaring through the red hot casing top and the escape of the men who were compelled to leap for their lives was considered miraculous.

Will Continue Family Settlement Scheme

More British Settlers To Be Brought Out Next Year

Calgary.—Arrangements have been made to continue the 3,000 British families settlement plan for 1925, according to information received by W. S. Woods, superintendent of the land settlement board.

Mr. Woods declared that a survey will be made immediately to ascertain the probable number of farms that will be available for the families coming out next spring. It will not be possible to estimate the number of families to be brought to Alberta until this survey has been completed.

It may be necessary for the Calgary office to send a representative to Great Britain to assist with the selection of families for this district. Mr. Woods declared, however, that most of the selective work would be carried on by the representatives of the department of immigration already in the Old Country.

It is understood by local authorities that the settlers will begin to arrive in April and that all the methods followed in former years with regard to their welcome in the new land and their settlement upon farms which have reverted to the government will be carried out next year.

West Wins With Clydesdales

Saskatchewan Captures Majority Of Prizes At Royal Winter Show

Toronto.—Victories were scored one after another at the Royal Show here when horses from Saskatchewan won away with the big majority of prizes in the Clydesdale class.

Among other classes and in other divisions, entries from the West fared well at the show.

Altogether Saskatchewan entries won grand and reserve championships, the senior, junior and reserve junior championships, the Carlisle and Walker House trophy for the best Clydesdale stallion in the show, five first, three seconds, three thirds and ten other prizes for Clydesdale mares. Manitoba won six prizes, and Alberta two. The reserve senior champion went to Don Alda Farms, Todmorden, Ont.

Bay Line Service Extended

New Train Will Carry Both Passengers and Freight

The Pas, Man.—On November 27, the train service on the Hudson's Bay Railway was augmented by putting in commission a way-freight with coach for passenger accommodation. The regular train colloquially known as the "Muskeg" will therefore carry passengers and through freight only. The new train will leave The Pas every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and will unload and pick up freight at all points along the line. This new service will materially facilitate business along the line in respect to both passenger and freight traffic.

Will Attempt Gibraltar Swim

London.—Mercedes Gleitze, the London tylist who swam the Channel last summer and attempted to reswim it as a vindication of women swimmers after Dr. Dorothy Cochrane Logan perpetrated her hoax, will sail December 2 from Southampton to begin preparations to swim the Straits of Gibraltar.

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To Retain Guillotine

Paris.—The guillotine, official instrument of execution in France, will still continue to function despite a movement to suppress the death penalty. A bill to do away with the death penalty was defeated by the close vote of 30 to 7 in the committee of civil and criminal legislation of parliament.

Neglect Was Costly

Montreal, Que.—This city's failure to sand the sidewalk at an intersection resulted in the city's condemnation to pay damages of \$1,000 to Max Sher for injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Sophie, who slipped and fell on the sidewalk and suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

Population Of U.S.

Washington.—The United States will have a population of about 124,000,000 about 1930, Census Director Stuart predicted in his annual report to Secretary Hoover. The 1920 census, Mr. Stuart added, indicated a population of 105,710,620 for continental United States.

HON. ROBT. FORKE SAYS EUROPEANS ARE NEEDED HERE

Toronto.—Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration, in addressing the local Women's Liberal Association here, expressed the opinion that a mixture of British and European blood "might be an improvement." He pointed out that Europeans were doing "the rough work" in Canada that the Britishers would not do, and which "our people would not do."

On the subject of immigration, Mr. Forke emphasized that he was not trying to keep British people out of Canada, and he felt that British institutions and ideals should be maintained. He thought if the Britishers who came here were of the right type they would "stamp their impression" on the life of the country. But there also was a place in Canada for the right type of European.

"I am going to keep my finger on the pulse of immigration from Southern and Central Europe," he later stated, "and if I think it is getting too great I am going to shut it off. But I have no intention of stopping immigration from those countries. They are the people who are doing work our people won't do. When you want rough work done in this Dominion today you don't find our British people doing it."

The policy of handling foreign immigration was to have the foreigners placed so they would be assimilated. It wasn't advisable to have solid colonies.

In reference to the "assisted passage" system, applicable to farm help and domestics, Mr. Forke noted that three-quarters of the people coming out under this scheme to work on farms did not work on the farms at all. "So you aren't giving Canada a square deal when they come here under the promise to go on the farms or into domestic service, when they had no intention of doing it."

Mr. Forke observed that the British immigration to Canada came largely from the North of England. There was little immigration from the south, where the dole system was working with full force. It might be concluded that people on the dole didn't want to take a chance in a new country.

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French Troops Wear Khaki

Polish Have To Discard Their Horizon Blue Uniforms

"The 'blue horizon' has passed. The shroud of a million heroes it has gone out of style. The French troops which pass the tomb of the 'Poltz inconnu' to pay honor to the Unknown Soldier sleeping in his blanket of light-colored blue, wears another that—the French army has gone into khaki, and 'blue horizon' has gone into history.

What men who saw the war can ever forget the uniform the French wore after they discarded their navy blue and red in the first months of 1915? It made their soldiers the sunburst-looking fighting men in the world. There was a brightness and joy about it that seemed to fit the spirit of the polka.

It did not seem to get wrinkled like other uniforms did, and it still left it looking good. And the very day you pinned back one corner of the skirts of these overcoats, gave any French unit on parade just a touch of chic all its own.

What memories the horizon blue brings back to us. There is Marsala Park standing to receive the German vanquisher nine years ago; there is a long line of canions filled with youths in their famed light blue, rattling North to the front over roads which most of them never travelled back, and whose joyous strains of "Marsala" were to yield to the shouts of attack and the groans of death.

There comes back a sight of a small field atop the heights across from Vauquois, which the French captured 11 September, 1918. It was a reservoir cut which had made the attack and there in that field lay a thousand bodies all in horizon blue and almost every one of them had a head.

Then there was a lonely black Serapeos lying in the middle of a field, a victim of the bullet of Germans he was attacking—he never knew for what. And then there was a body half-splintered from the ground, and clutching a cut sky blue, while the rest of the body remained buried up on a hill near Fort Douamont. Great clouds were done by men who wore that garb.

Few Ploughs On Brazil Farms

Only Fourteen Farmers Out Of Every Hundred Own One

Brazil's equipment in modern farming machinery is very inadequate, with an average of only 14 ploughs per hundred farms, writes Trade Commissioner A. S. Bleakney, Rio de Janeiro, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The hoe takes the place of the plough, but it is of special design and entirely different from the Canadian article. Most of the hand tools sold in Brazil have been copied from Portuguese models, by enterprising manufacturers. Hoes and spades and shovels are imported chiefly from England, axes from the United States, sickles and scythes from Germany and France, and shares from Great Britain, United States and Germany. Purchases of tools are usually made by trade marks which have an extraordinary value in Brazil.

Feeding Young Pigs

Value Of Buttermilk Over Tankage Is Shown In Experiment

Buttermilk proved to be more valuable than tankage for feeding growing pigs in an experiment conducted at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. Four lots of Yorkshire pigs were used. Lot 1 received buttermilk, and lot 2 tankage from weaning until marketed. Lots 3 and 4 received buttermilk after weaning for four months, after which lot 3 was given tankage and lot 4 neither buttermilk nor tankage until marketed. The lot receiving buttermilk for the full period made the most gains and returned the highest net profit, while the lot receiving tankage from first to last made the lowest gains and gave the least profit.

Breaks World's Record

The University of Saskatchewan has a record Plymouth Rock which on August 30 completed her pullet year with 223 eggs to her credit, thereby breaking the world's record for this breed. After this record had been made, attempts were made to get the bird to molt, but she continued to lay right on laying. On October 27 her record sheet showed a total of 275 eggs.

Reforestation Work

The British Columbia Department has leased a plot near Victoria city where forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted artificially to renew timber supplies for a future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various Government timber reserves within the province.

Outlaw Natives Arrested

Solomon Island Tribesmen Who Killed British Officials Are Apprehended

The British High Commissioner for the Western Pacific has been advised by wireless from the Solomon Islands that Tribesman Basiana and 44 other natives, alleged to have acted with him in the recent uprising that resulted in the killing of several officials, including whites, had been rounded up and lodged in the Tuleagi Jail.

The natives say the British cruiser Adelante which was sent to the Solomons from Australia, to assist local police in pursuing the natives, had been withdrawn, as the vessel is no longer needed. Operations against the native outlaws are now restricted to patrolling native villages. The natives concerned in the uprising, excepting those captured, have scattered in small bands and are hiding in the bush.

The patrol met with opposition when it reached Basiana's village. In the skirmish, two natives were shot but one escaped. The alertness of a seafarer possibly saved members of the Government patrol. The sentry saw a band of natives creeping in the dark upon the village where the patrol was encamped. His challenge was ignored. Then he fired, wounding two, one escaping. It is believed all the outlaws will soon be apprehended.

Basiana is charged with killing District Commissioner Bell, one of the several officers killed in the uprising at Samarai. The first report of the outbreak was received here October 6.

Made Fortune From Handwriting System

Austin Palmer Was Poor Writer Before He Originated Improved Method

Austin Norman Palmer, originator of the Palmer system of handwriting which is in use in public schools of many large cities, died in New York after a short illness.

Treasury officials expect France to come forward with some funding proposal after the French elections in the spring. If that country does not come to terms on the funding of her total war debt, she will be expected to pay \$100,000,000 in a lump sum on her war surplus debt, which falls due next August.

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Old Prophecy Deciphered

Medieval Magician Predicts Disappearance Of Britain In 3429
Paris will be wiped out in the year 3429 and Britain will disappear beneath the waves that she has ruled so long, according to a prophecy of the medieval magician Nostradamus that has just been deciphered by the Adyar Society.

The destruction of Paris will be accomplished by "air vessels" that will hover over the city dropping death and annihilation, says the anti-prophecy. Nostradamus predicted the French Revolution and two hundred and fifty years before the beheading of Louis XVI, he described with the most minute details the clothes the King would wear when he was to mount the scaffold.

Nostradamus presented his prophecy to Catherine de Medici. The cipher appears to have told a consecutive story, harmless and innocuous. Now that the key has been found, a deeper meaning has been discovered.

ation but it was hard to keep from looking at Jack. He tried to stifle so clear among the many faces around the table, and though he called her "Flinthead" it never sounded fresh. He asked her to go with him to a dance one Saturday night at the hotel, and although she wanted to go, she loved to dance, by some perversity of spirit she refused.

"Flin, you're foolish," Jack said, "you should take your fun as you go. It's the only way to get any." But Mrs. McMann commanded Helmi to tell the men she would think all the more of her if she didn't jump at the first chance she got to go to a dance. Mrs. McMann quoted many instances in her own past life to prove it. "The seldom seen the most adored," she said was a safe rule for any girl. Helmi did not see that it meant much about being seen once more than three times she was seen carrying trays, and, anyway, she didn't care whether the men admired her or not—but she wanted to dance.

Helmi spent a dull evening in her room, listening to the ribby notes of the fiddles, which came through the open window, and wondering who Jack Doran was dancing with—not that it mattered to her she told herself over and over. She wrote a long letter to her sister Anna in Finland, and put a five-dollar bill in the letter for her grandmother, and tried to feel she was a good girl to stay away from the dance—but failed.

Mrs. McMann told the other women that she was glad to be able to say of Helmi that she knew how to keep the men in their place; how when Bill Larsen, the bartender, who was a good fellow, too, tried to get fresh with Helmi because he knew her language, she threw a plate of soup at him—good soup. It was Helmi who was just that kind, the first thing that came into her head she used. No one had tried to get funny with her since, "and," Mrs. McMann continued, "she's a great girl for her English lessons, off every night, as though her dishes are done, to the teacher over the river."

Helmi found life at the mines full of interest, too. From her window she watched clean the first day she occupied the room, she could see the mountains, and they answered to her every mood. When she was happy they lifted her up; when life was dull and gray, the mountains told her it didn't matter much—in a hundred years it would be all the same.

(To Be Continued.)

Sextant For Airplanes

Observer Enabled To Read Position Direct From Instrument

An aeroplane sextant, which, according to its inventor, will make possible the findings of position from an aeroplane without lengthy mathematical computations, has been perfected by H. D. Kastor, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of California, it is announced by college officials.

The sextant had been scrupulously the upper part of the windows and taking part in the conversation. Just at this moment she had lifted the chin top of a hen which had stood for a long time on the top of the kitchen cupboard, and found in the hen's interior an assortment of waxwax, spoons, a set of false teeth, a candle, and a watch-chain made of hair. "Did you know these were here?" asked Helmi, suspecting that the china had held her own secret for some time.

"My stars, Helmi!" cried Mrs. McMann, "there's something to housecleaning after all. Mr. McMann blamed me for hiding them teeth, and we had words over it. He would leave them on the dresser and in cups, and I vowed I would hide them, but I really never did. One day they disappeared, and I was blamed. Fancy you findin' them when the trouble is over, and now I don't know where he is to tell him. Gosh! ain't that the toughest part? It's the last straw that blinds the camel's eye every time. Now, if I just knew where he was! Just then took hold, Helmi, and let the hen stay where she was. Wash it if you like, though I don't know as it matters now she's done her worst to me."

The front of the house was a big bare room, where eight tables covered with oilcloth stood. The walls were of lumber, and bare only inside, calendar and posters of the Edmonton Fair, one showing a green child leading a red calf, another a bucking broncho with his head aimed at the stars, his rider unperturbed and smiling, waving his hat at the audience. Two mottoes in frames of light wood, crossing at the corners under gold leaves, stared at each other across the space. One read the question "What Is Home Without A Mother?" the other, "Peace Perfect Peace." It was here that the men ate their meals, carried in on huge trays, which Helmi handled with all the grace of the women of the East who carry their water-bottles on their heads.

After the meals were over and the tables cleared the men played cards on the tables. Helmi's manner was detached and aloof. She was remembering Aunt Lillie's advice, which was easy to follow in every case but one. Young Jack Doran, who washed before each meal, flinging the water out of the basin with a circling motion, always looked so clean and fresh when he came in that Helmi thought him to be a good boy. Mrs. McMann had said it was a pity to see such lovely hair wasted on a man. Helmi was careful not to show her admirers

Women are preferred to men as pearl divers at Tukehu, Japan, because it is claimed they can stay under water longer.

If you are poor your friends seldom help you, but if you are rich, they usually want to help themselves.

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Canada Has Bright Future

Prince Of Wales Gives Some Impressions Of Dominion In A Speech

In London

Responding to a toast proposed to him by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, at a dinner given by the Canadian Club in London, the Prince of Wales said this year's visit was his fourth to Canada and had found three outstanding features, namely the diamond jubilee celebrations, its enrollment as a member of the Canadian Privy Council, and Mr. Baldwin as a travelling companion.

"I can assure Mr. Larkin when he has Mr. Baldwin as a travelling companion then he has something very pleasant in store. I have my doubts whether Mr. Baldwin would say the same of myself," said the Prince.

Alluding to his impressions obtained in Canada, the Prince said: "I want those impressions to be shared by many of my own generation in the old country, for Canada, as all of us must see, is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development ever seen. Exactly how long that will take none of us knows, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us. In this expansion we should actively cooperate, as Canada deserves good brains, good money, good work and if I have learned anything in my eight years experience of the Dominion, it is that she wants them to be British. I would urge the younger business men, blessed with imagination and opportunities, to study Canada, her present needs and future possibilities as I have tried to do. I recommend them to have tried to do. I recommend them to step right over and visit Canada for themselves. If they think they cannot spare the time let them remember there are such things as business holidays." (Laughter and cheers.)

At Calgary, he said, he had the opportunity of his words being broadcast east to the Arctic Circle and at Regina the great pleasure of encountering the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Carries disappears when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Talk To Ships By Radiophone

German Postal Authorities Report Experiment Has Been Successful

Experiments conducted by German postal authorities in establishing wireless telephone communication between land stations and ocean liners at sea have been so successful an especially fitted ship will be sent to sea shortly to continue these efforts on a more elaborate scale.

The steamer Hoetstorf will be dispatched to the North Sea, furnished with apparatus for receiving and sending wireless telephone messages. It will cruise for several weeks at sea while attempts will be made to carry on conversation both ways between the ship and land in all sorts of weather.

He lived in lavish luxury, ruled by the only, and only once left his little jungle capital. That was in 1906, when he toured France dressed in his costume of state—an old derby hat surrounded by a \$100,000 diamond, hulkerbockers of gaudy silk, an ancient full dress coat and old tan shoes.

Kep's Liniment in the house.

Mountaineers Take No Chances

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY GREAT HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, S. S., writes: "Having suffered with a very weak heart, I was left with a very weak heart."

"I was unable to get about, and could not do my housework."

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go to bed at once."

"I would sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up."

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good."

"A friend recommended

I have used five boxes and am much better; do not get these dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

Dr. T. Milburn's box at all druggists and, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Medical Missionary

Returns To India

Seventy-Two-Year Old Woman Resumes Duties After Furlough

Although she has reached the age of 72, Dr. Anna S. Kugler, the first American woman medical missionary to India, has by special dispensation of the Board of Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America been permitted to return as superintendent of Guru Hospital. She built and developed this institution in the 41 years she has spent in India.

Returning to America on furlough in 1925, much broken in health, Dr. Kugler, then 70, was due to retire. But during the past summer the board granted her urgent request that she be permitted to return.

During her stay in America, Dr. Kugler received individual gifts totaling more than \$3,000, which she declared would be used to purchase new equipment for her hospital.

Dr. Kugler went to India in 1885, when men medical missionaries were scarce. In 1904 she received the Viceroy of India the silver Kaiser-Kind medal in recognition of her services to the people of India. Some years later the Government again honored her by adding a bar to this medal.

Little Helps For This Week

"It doth not yet appear what we shall be—" 1 John III, 2.

Have we not all, amid life's petty strife,

Some pure ideal of noble life?

That once seemed possible? Did we not hear

The flutter of its wings, and feel it

And just within our reach? It was;

We lost it in this daily jar and fret,

And now live it in a vague regret;

But still our place is kept, and it will

Ready for us to fill it soon or late.

—Adelaide Anne Procter.

There is no joy, there is no beauty, there is no glory of living or nescience, no supreme moment you can picture in your dreams, that is not in your life as God sees it, stirring in the intuition you have of it now, waiting for you in the glorious fulfillment that shall be there. —Adeline D. T. Whitney.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them. To "Be rid of them and their evil influence" is the object of the "Worm Powders." This will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Ruled Over Jungle Capital

King Of French Protectorate Lived In Lavish Luxury

Twenty years ago a king stood on a balcony of a hotel in Marseilles and flung handfuls of gold and silver coins to the crowd below. "Vive la France!" he shouted as he scattered a fortune to the winds.

"Long live the king," screamed the appreciative crowd as it fought for the coins.

He lived to be 87 years old, and died the other day down in Cambodja, Indo-China, the little French protectorate where he ruled. King Sisowath had ten official wives, a harem of 500 beauties, 1,000 sacred dancing girls, and 1,000 children.

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Mountaineers Take No Chances

John D. Rose, 88, mountaineer near to Irving, Ky., recently went into town to do a little shopping. He bought a coffin, selected an iron fence to put around his grave, talked over terms with the undertaker, and gave instructions that as far as the funeral was to be carried out, Rose says that he has no intentions of dying soon, but just wants to be prepared. The custom is almost universally followed by mountaineers.

Holds Third Place

The Canadian pony and egg production has reached a value of over \$3 million dollars a year, according to a statement of the Home John S. Martyn, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in the Poultry Supply Dealer.

Ontario is by far in the lead with a production of over \$2 million. Quebec is next with \$1 million, and Saskatchewan with \$1 million dollars a year.

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Colonizing the West

464 Families Are Placed On 119,633 Acres Of Land In Western Provinces

During the first nine months of the present calendar year the Canada Colonization Association placed 464 families on 119,633 acres of land in the west. There were 133 placed in Manitoba, 25,810 acres; 175 families in Saskatchewan on 50,815 acres; 141 in Alberta on 38,421 acres, and 15 in British Columbia on 3,551 acres. The Association is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Colonization and Development.

FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Mothers are quick to praise anything which brings health and comfort to their babies. And anything that will make the baby well and keep him well will always receive hearty recommendation from the mother.

That is popular. Thousands of mothers throughout the country, not only for their own little ones, but are always delighted to be able to recommend them to other mothers. Thousands of mothers have proved Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for babies. They are equal to the best in the market, and a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

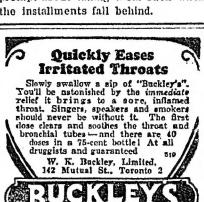
Arctic Islands Preserve

The area of 11,000 acres set aside for the benefit of natives by the Department of the Interior, in the Northwest Territories, Canada, has been increased by taking in all islands north of the mainland between the 60th and the 111th degrees of longitude. This large area is now known as the Arctic Islands Preserve.

Feldspar Mined Since 1890
Feldspar has been mined in Canada since 1890, the greater part of the output being exported to the United States where it is used chiefly in the potteries of New Jersey and Ohio and in the channelling trades.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered from long-continued asthma and tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. D. Kugler's Asthma Remedy from him and his clients once as desperate cases as this famous preparation brings prompt help.

We hope the firms which sell cash-phones on installments are very prompt about taking them back when the installments fall behind.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ULTRAPHONIC GRAMOPHONE, 38 selections, \$165.00 for \$55.00 Guaranteed. Poliston, 340 Mount Royal East, Montreal.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition for which to write and give many names, but which few of them really fit. It is a condition of the heart, and is the result of the vital forces being exhausted.

Nonstop, which may be because they are not strong enough to support the body, or because the heart is not strong enough to support the body.

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THE ADVANCE, CHINOOK, ALTA.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETINGS
WELL ATTENDED

The Chautauqua held in Chinook the past week has been fairly well attended, notwithstanding the condition of the roads and the weather. At the afternoon meetings the hall has been well filled, and the evening sessions have found the hall packed.

The program opened on Thursday evening with a splendid play, "The Bubble," presented by The Windsor Players. It was a brilliant comedy, was well presented and was enjoyed by the audience and received hearty applause.

On Friday afternoon the Jubilee Quartette was in charge. This band of negroes presented a complete medley of spiritual and old plantation melodies, which was much enjoyed by the audience.

The Quartette gave the prelude in the evening before the demonstrated lecture, "The Potter and the Clay," by J. Smith Damron. This lecture was made very interesting by Mr. Damron as he explained the building of character while he moulded the clay. He showed that as the potter moulded the clay by the work of his hands, so should our lives and characters be moulded as to be of value in the world.

The lecture given by Mrs. McIntyre on Saturday afternoon was considered the outstanding feature of the entire program. This lecture "How's Your Health?" was given in a very practical way and was particularly clear from all scientific terms, so that all could understand the subject as it was presented. Mrs. McIntyre gave a number of exercises which she

said, if followed, would result in better health for everyone. Although the title of this lecture would lead one to expect a scientific and dry subject, it was given by Mrs. McIntyre in such a way, full of humor and still instructive, that it was enjoyed by all present.

Saturday evening's program by the Faubel Entertainers was a screen from start to finish. The musical part of the evening entertainment was enjoyed by all lovers of music. Their manipulation of the different novel instruments, as well as the violins and piano-accordion, showed this company to be real artists in their profession. Several humorous sketches were given during the evening, which were enjoyed by the audience.

Monday evening was the last entertainment for the Chautauqua, when the play "Cappy Ricks" was presented by the Martin Erwin Players. This play was full of humorous qualities and each character was represented in life-like form.

An agreement has been signed for the Chautauqua to be held in Chinook next year. It will probably be held earlier in the season

School Board Meeting

A meeting of the School Board will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 9 o'clock. Business of importance to be discussed.

All members are requested to be present on time.

J. L. Carter,
Chairman.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chinook and District Agricultural Society will be held in the School Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 2 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

W. A. Todd,
Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND UNDER
THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1922

Municipal District of Sounding Creek, No. 273

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the following described lands will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at the Municipal Office, situated in the Town of Youngstown, Province of Alberta, on Monday, December 12, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. —

Pt. of	Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of	Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
N.E.	22	29	8	4		N.E.	28	30	7	4	
N.W.	22	29	8	4		N.W.	28	30	7	4	
S.E.	22	29	8	4		S.E.	28	30	7	4	
S.W.	22	29	8	4		S.W.	28	30	7	4	
N.E.	23	29	8	4		N.E.	33	30	7	4	
N.W.	23	29	8	4		N.W.	33	30	7	4	
S.E.	23	29	8	4		S.E.	33	30	7	4	
S.W.	23	29	8	4		S.W.	33	30	7	4	

Each parcel will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title, and reserving thereout all mines and minerals. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs at any time prior to the sale. TERMS CASH.

Dated at Youngstown, Alberta, this 28th day of November, 1922.
J. E. MCLEOD
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Only 21 shopping days to Christmas. Do you buying now

Chinook United Church
Sunday School — 2 p.m.
Rev. A. G. Gay, B.A., Pastor.

Mortgage Sale of
Farm Properties

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of sale provided by The Land Titles Act under 2 certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, the same will be offered for sale by public auction at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, following properties, namely:

Parcel 1. The North Half of Section 21, in Township 29 and Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian in Alberta;

Parcel 2. The North Half of Section 21, in Township 30 and Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian in Alberta;

Reserving out of each section unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

Terms of sale to be Twenty percent, cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors. Parcel 1 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the sale of parcels 1 and 2 have been successful or not, parcels 2 will be offered for sale separately.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save a share crop tenancy terminable by notice between 1st December, 1927, and 1st March, 1928, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that Parcel 1 is situated about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Chinook and Parcel 2 about 12 miles from Cereal on the C.N.R., and that as to:

PARCEL 1. There are situated thereon a dwelling house, 20 ft. by 28 ft., a stable 26 ft. by 24 ft., lean 26 ft. by 14 ft., granary 14 ft. by 32 ft., lean 14 ft. by 16 ft., 2 hen houses 12 ft. by 32 ft., and 10 ft. by 16 ft., and 3 sheds, all shingled, roofed, also $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of fencing and a well and tank, about 20 acres of land, cultivation.

PARCEL 2. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 18 ft. by 24 ft.,

a stable 28 ft. by 38 ft., both shingle roofed, 2 granaries 12 ft. by 12 ft. and 10 ft. by 12 ft., and a hen house, also 4 miles of fencing and 2 wells, and that about 215 acres are under cultivation.

Other particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta.

Dated this 3rd day of October, A.D. 1922.

Approved: 32-34 W. FORBES, Registrar.

1. Northern 1.25
2. Northern 1.14
3. Northern 1.02

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—A quantity of household furniture, including Heintzman Piano, "Lighter Day" Range, Hydrant, Improved Boss Washing Machine and Wringer, Gasoline Lamp and other articles. Robert Smith, Chinook, Alberta.

At the Elevators

(Prices Paid Yesterday)
Wheat

1 Northern 1.25
2 Northern 1.14
3 Northern 1.02

Oats

2 C. W.46
3 C. W.42
No. 1 Feed40

Barley

3 G.W.68
4 C.W.59
Feed57

Rye

2 C.W.83
3 C.W.80

Flax

1 N. W. 1.51
2 C. W. 1.46
3 C. W. 1.26

Butter

Eggs35

40

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese

We will be buying TURKEYS, DUCKS and GEESE from

November 28th to December 10th

PRICES WILL BE GOOD

We advise all who can to pick their own birds, as the difference in price amounts to about seven cents per pound dressed

For any further information apply at the CHINOOK MEAT MARKET

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Phone 16 Youngstown, Alta. Box 137

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NEW CAR

ALL THAT engineers have learned, all that millions of owners have experienced in nearly a quarter of a century, have made possible this car which is today as far ahead of its time as was the famous Model T in 1908.

Sixteen million automobiles, serving their owners in jungle and desert, on mountain and plain, on boulevard and highway, were the test cars that have made this new automobile possible. Its advent marks a new epoch in automotive engineering in point of inbuilt quality—niceties of mechanical design, lavish use of the finer metals, precision in delicate machining processes. Nowhere in its construction has there

An advance showing of the New Ford Car will be made Friday, December 2nd, in the following cities:

Halifax, Peterboro, Winnipeg, Saint John, Toronto, Regina, Quebec, Hamilton, Saskatoon, Sherbrook, Brantford, Moose Jaw, Montreal, London, Calgary, Ottawa, Windsor, Edmonton, Kitchener, Fort William, Vancouver, Victoria

As rapidly as increasing production permits these public showings will be extended until all of the 736 Ford dealer points have been covered.

If you live in one of the cities listed above, visit the exhibit of this New Car. At other points, see your local dealer next Friday. He will give you complete specifications, prices and an excellent conception of its unusual features.



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